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1. EMBOFF TELEPHONED BY OIL AND GAS DIRECTOR WIJARSO RE
JOINT INDONESIAN/JAPANESE INSPECTION VISIT TO GENERAL
DYNAMICS FACILITIES. WIJARSO, WHO WILL LEAD GOI SIDE,
EXPRESSED CONCERN OVER TELEX HE HAD JUST RECEIVED FROM
GD'S QUINCY SHIPYARD WHICH RAISED QUESTIONS ABOUT PARTI-
CIPATION OF MOBIL AND HUFFCO REPS. WIJARSO INDICATED HE
FELT STRONGLY THAT THESE REPRESENTATIVES SHOULD BE IN-
VOLVED, A VIEW WHICH WE SUPPORT. BOTH COMPANIES HAVE
BEEN ACTIVELY INVOLVED IN LNG DISCUSSIONS AND OBVIOUSLY
HAVE STAKE IN TRANSPORTATION ARRANGEMENTS. WOULD BE
GRATEFUL IF MARAD COULD ENDEAVOR TO SMOOTH OVER ANY
MISUNDERSTANDINGS WITH GD. IT IS APPARENT THAT GOI
HAS MUCH RIDING ON THIS TRIP. SUCCESSFUL OUTCOME WILL
DO MJCH TO OVERCOME JAPANESE OPPOSITION AND PRESERVE
THIS IMPORTANT EXPORT OPPORTUNITY FOR US COMPANY.

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